

WORLD OF RADIO #952, produced Aug 12, 1998 by Glenn Hauser

- *Confirmed our new early time on WWCR, Thu 1600 on 15685
- *New edition of our Spanish DX report starts Aug 13 on WWCR
- *RFPI mostly off the past week after component in 30 kW transmitter failed, and 10 kW also off, waiting for parts
- *RFPI's 11th anniversary Fiesta on the Air, UT Thursday Sept 17 from 0000
- *At least in US, it's easier and easier to get on internet free through libraries, and sign up for free E-mail service. You don't need your own computer or internet access
- *Even small town libraries often have internet computers, e.g. Kenora, Ontario whilst main library in Winnipeg still does not
- *Free E-mail services include hotmail, rocketmail, netaddress, yahoo, mailexcite, angelfire; check their sites for instructions
- *WGTX testing #2 transmitter this week; promises WOR more airtimes
- *WGTX cleared by FCC but continues to be harrassed; gathering evidence that WSB poses a greater RF radiation risk; WWBS likely to have even more problems from downtown rather than rural area
- *Fundamental Broadcasting Network took info from WGTX in order to apply for its own SW station in North Carolina
- *RadioMemphis plans music service from October via WRN to be relayed on AM, FM and SW, not specified [not "specialized"]
- *WMLK, Pennsylvania plans upgrades to 200 kW
- *WMLK maintains that Jesus was killed on a tree, not a cross
- *George Thurman seems to have been the discoverer of AFRTS on SW
- *Three frequencies still heard, with one or two programs; no sked available, but some we monitored; Key West site confirmed
- *All-night open carrier from KXTD, 1530, Oklahoma, still there
- *ARRL notice that FCC proposes phasing out Novice and Technician Plus classes; long period allowed for comments; see complete notice on <http://www.arrl.org>
- *Once you've heard it on World of Radio, it's no longer news. This is 952, Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA; wghauser@hotmail.com fax if really necessary 1-580-233-2948 attn Hauser
See <https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio> for full info
- *Radio Miskut, Nicaragua, now at full power, antenna info, plans and sked
- *Radio San Miguel de El Faique, Peru puts in good signal
- *Radio Nacional, Paraguay, heard with mailbag program
- *Radio Bolivia isn't in Bolivia
- *Liberia Commercial Network reactivated on SW
- *V. of Free Nigeria went off in early July; no longer needed
- *Congo DR station taken over by rebels, calls for genocide against Rwandan Tutsis
- *World Radio Network started overnight service to NPR, at least Baltimore station; any others known?
- *BBC domestic networks being dumbed-down; impact on World Service?
- *BBC WS previews: Play of the Week; Mark Tully's No Full Stops in

India

- *Merlin Network One has posted full SW sked for Aug 14-15 special, all pop music, except VOA Communications World on three freqs
- *Rompres, press radioteletype sked from Romania
- *Correction to Radio New Zealand Mailbox times given last week which were in local days. UT days: Mon 2135 17675, Wed 1735 on 6145, Fri 1930 on 9875; Rudi Hill programmes gone
- *Radio Shack just released 1999 catalog, nothing new in SW
- *Don't buy the NRD-545 before reading Larry Magne's negative review of it in the August Monitoring Times
- *Informal DX get-together at Madison, WI, Sat Aug 22, info from Bill Dvorak, dxerak@aol.com or 608-244-5497
- *Sorry to hear that Satellite Times is ceasing publication
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, issued August 11
- *Standard disclaimer
- *Glenn Hauser concluding World of Radio 952

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